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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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LICENCES FOR ELECTRONICS GOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided licences for importing second hand electronics products in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantity of products imported during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the impact on domestic electronics industry due to said import; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) and (b) : Yes Sir. During the last three years, the Government has given permission for import of second hand electronics products, as per details given below:

Year	Number of licenses Issued	Item	Quantity (Nos.)
2007-08	2	Second hand Desktop PC	35
		Refurbished Computer Parts	41,561
2008-09	5	Refurbished Computer Parts	4,79,688
2009-10#	5	Refurbished Computer Parts	3,75,125

Further, during 2009-10, permission was given to one recycling unit for import of 8000 MTs of CPU & Mother Board (without monitor) for recovery of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and plastic.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.